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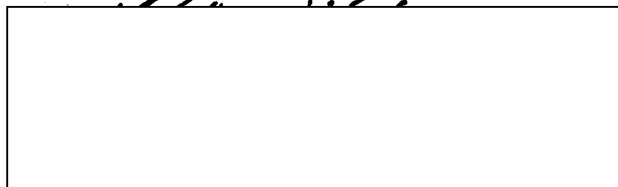
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SUBJECT : Estimated Costs of Soviet Space Programs

1. Attached are our 1975 estimates of the dollar costs of Soviet space programs. The estimates are intended to show what it would cost to conduct the Soviet programs in the US, expressed in 1974 dollars.

2. The breakdown between civil and military programs is based on US accounting practices. Individual programs were designated civilian or military depending upon whether they would be funded by a civilian agency (NASA or other) or the Department of Defense if conducted in the US. This breakdown does not reflect Soviet funding practices.

3. There are some differences between these estimates and past estimates. The new estimates incorporate revised estimates of civil space programs, notably the lunar and large space station. In addition, the estimates, past 1975, are based on our estimates of new and continuing program launches per year.



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Attachment:
Estimated Costs of
Soviet Space Programs
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ATTACHMENT 1

ESTIMATED COSTS OF SOVIET SPACE PROGRAMS

MILLION 1974\$														
	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	
Total Space	2265	945	1145	1780	2815	4670	5655	5880	6485	6815	6980	6925	7605	
Total Civil	2235	915	1030	1460	2310	3840	4415	4560	4815	4890	5055	4810	5035	
Total Military	30	30	115	320	505	830	1240	1320	1670	1925	1925	2115	2520	

Projected

		72	73	74	75	1976	1977
Total Space		7770	7365	7535	8075	8680	9050
Total Civil		5220	4685	4590	5125	5655	5935
Total Military		2550	2680	2945	2950	3025	3115

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